

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

RICKY A. HOTZ,

Petitioner,

v.

GUY PIERCE, Warden,

Respondent.

Civil No. 3:08-cv-850-DRH

JUDGMENT IN A CIVIL CASE

DECISION BY COURT. This matter came before the Court on Petitioner's Writ of Habeas Corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254.

IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that pursuant to the Order entered by this Court on March 26, 2013, this habeas petition pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §2254 is **DENIED** and **DISMISSED with prejudice**.

**NANCY J. ROSENSTENGEL,
CLERK OF COURT**

**BY: s/Sara Jennings
Deputy Clerk**

Dated: March 26, 2013

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David R. Herndon
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APPROVED:

**CHIEF JUDGE
U. S. DISTRICT COURT**